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ALLATOONA PASS.

A Fight Sherman Watched from Kenesaw Mountain.

HE SIGNALS TO GEN. CORSE

[illegible] Allatoona to [illegible]

Sherman himself entered Allatoona [illegible] south of the [illegible]

[illegible] Hood was [illegible]

[illegible] sent back by the flag of truce [illegible] der of my command, and respectfully reply that we are prepared for the needless effusion of blood whenever it is agreeable to you."

The attack began at once, front, flank and rear. It was a very spirited fight and a [illegible] Col. Redfield, of the Thirty-ninth Iowa, was shot dead. Gen. Corse and Cols. Tourtellotte and Rowett were severely wounded, but all continued at their posts giving orders.

A result after assault was made by French, each of which was repelled. By 4 o'clock the Confederates gave up the attempt to take Allatoona and retired down the Dallas road.

As a parting shot French poured a heavy [illegible] into the block house at Allatoona creek. It was speedily in flames and French captured its force, eighty-nine men. Then he [illegible] rapidly, so rapidly that he passed Dallas road before Cox's head of column [illegible]

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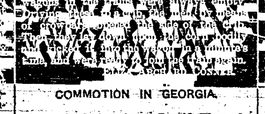


COMMOTION IN GEORGIA.

When the Union Army Period Through, Twenty-five Years Ago.

Twenty-five years ago, in December, 1864, a thrill of affright ran through Georgia and North Carolina. Sherman, with his [illegible] army was in the interior of Georgia, headed eastward. Wild appeals were made to everybody and anybody to be patriotic and save the state. Beauregard issued a manifesto to the Georgians:

"Arise for the defense of [illegible] he said. "Destroy all the roads in [illegible] front, rank and rear. * * * [illegible] and resolute, and trust in an overruling Providence."

"Let every man fly to arms," wrote the Confederate secretary of war, Sedgon. "Remove your negroes, horses, cattle and provisions from Sherman's army, and burn that [illegible] Supplies [illegible] block up the roads in his route. Assail the invader in front, flank and rear by night and by day. Let him have no rest."

Governor Brown ordered a levy for war of all the white male population of Georgia between [illegible] years of age, [illegible] all [illegible] Augusta, Macon, Savannah, Columbus and Atlanta.

Nov. 26 the [illegible] Sherman's [illegible] was from [illegible] Tenille, six [illegible]

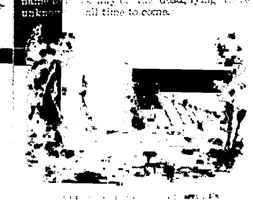
"Yes," replied the man, "first there [illegible] some cavalrymen. They burned the [illegible] Next came [illegible] long some infantrymen, they tore [illegible] railroad track and [illegible] bonfires."

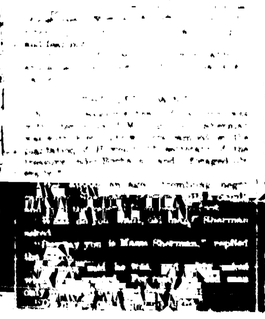
Nov. 27 Sherman himself went to Tenille Station and found a portion of the army of the right wing. It was Corse's division that [illegible] set fire to the [illegible]

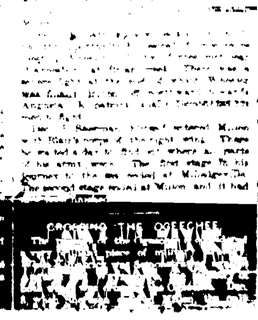
[illegible] enriched from Milledgeville, with the cavalry [illegible] was ordered to [illegible] the railroad between Augusta and Millen, to break up the railroad towards Millen. From there he was to [illegible] Milton, [illegible] prisoners at Camp Lawton and Millen, [illegible] Savannah, [illegible] Fort Pulaski, and [illegible] ford there.

From Nov. 27 till Dec. 3 there was daily fighting between Kilpatrick and Wheeler, with varying fortune. All of Wheeler's three divisions—Humes', Dibrell's and Iverson's—were engaged in the skirmishes.

Kilpatrick found that the Union prisoners had already been removed from Millen two days before his reaching there. The dead [illegible] a number of them were [illegible] and stark upon the ground. Seven prisoners' graves were there, too, [illegible] batches of fifty, without a [illegible] any of the dead, lying there all time to come.







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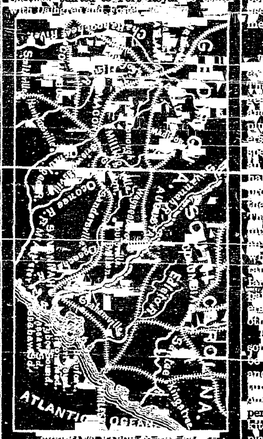

[illegible] plated to Port Royal [illegible]

[illegible] Boys Talk Over [illegible] 40th Anniversary [illegible]

[illegible] Mail for the army had been ordered by Grant to be sent down the coast, and one of the first vessels to come up the Ogeechee after it was opened, was a steamboat load of letters for the soldiers.

During the march through Georgia, the Union army had destroyed 300 miles of railway and $100,000,000 worth of property. "I have no doubt the state of Georgia has lost by our operations at least 15,000 mules," wrote Sherman to Grant. He says in his memoirs:

"The property captured may be measured with sufficient accuracy by assuming that 65,000 men obtained abundant food for about forty days, and 35,000 animals were fed for a like period, so as to reach Savannah in splendid flesh and condition."

Dec. 23, 1864, all the north was wild with joy at the news of the capture of the Confederate [illegible] Savannah and the Ogeechee. The telegraph also conveyed this message from Sherman to President Lincoln:

"I beg to present you, as a Christmas gift, the city of Savannah with 150 heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, and also about 25,000 bales of cotton."

IRISH POTATOES.

The Possibilities of Successful Culture in the South.

The Southern Farm thinks that too little attention is given the Irish potato [illegible] promising [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] this much neglected [illegible] and the flavor [illegible] which does [illegible] aromatic oils, that [illegible] of much osseous matter by the most cor- [illegible] tasting acids that have been developed in the little osseous matter still in the butter?

Suppose, too, that it is not true that good flavor is [illegible] by exposure of cream to air, as the fact that John Boyd can make perfect butter, by the aid of a "starter," and put the sweet, unstirred cream in an air tight box, till churning time, and then finds it is acidified to perfection, and makes the finest butter in forty minutes after being taken from the air tight starter vat?—then what has Professor Cook to say about the theory that it absolutely takes long exposure to open air, to rightly acidify cream so that it will make excellent butter?

Cooking for Milk Producers.

We are asked the question by [illegible] Mills, of Canada, which is the best [illegible] to cook with native corn to [illegible] milk [illegible] ers for cheese [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

F. E. WRIGHT. FRANK COUTHERT.

Editors and Proprietors.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post-office, whether directed to his name or whether he or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them unclaimed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

PROTECTION doesn't always fill the dinner pails. Yesterday, New Year's Day, found fully 15,000 men out of employment in the coal regions of this State.

THE Federal election bill introduced by Senator Sherman is only saved from classification with the secession ordinances of twenty-eight years ago, because it is inchoate and cannot lead to a clash of arms.

MITCHELL'S organ, the *Agitator*, in printing evidence to show that Mitchell's decision in the appeal cases of the coal companies was just, neglects one important feature—it fails to give any of the testimony on the side of the people.

JUDGE MITCHELL'S organ, the *Agitator*, appears to be of the opinion that the learned Judge is infallible—that it is impossible for him to make a mistake. It is charitable to suppose that he erred in rendering a decision in favor of the coal companies.

THE *Agitator* thinks it strange that Judge Mitchell's decision, reducing the county tax of the coal companies below the amount paid in 1006, does not please the tax-payers of the county. Strange, isn't it, that Judge Mitchell's organ should entertain this view?

IT is estimated that there are 100,000 people suffering from influenza or Russian grippe, in Philadelphia. Mayor Fitler, the Director of Public Works, and Superintendent of Police, the Chief of Detectives and 185 policemen are confined to their homes by the disease.

DOWN in Florida the fruit growers want a tariff of one dollar placed on every box of oranges shipped into this country, and California desire to be exempted from the tax on distilled spirits with which they fortify their wines. "Protective" selfishness is the science of grab.

AN exchange thinks the tobacco tax is doomed. A Republican Congress will abolish it instead of reducing the tariff. A generous act surely for rich men who smoke expensive cigars, but another blow at widows and orphans who have all they can do to get necessities, let alone luxuries.

A FAMILY of eight persons, consisting of the father and mother and six children, were discovered in a starving condition near Connellsville a few days since and taken to the poor-house. All the members of the unfortunate family were in a dying condition and it is believed that none can recover.

PENNSYLVANIA HARMONY is said to have a very disagreeable way of pondering and deliberating over the names of prominent men, submitted to him for high office and then quietly giving the office to some person never heard of before outside of his ward or city at best. Harrison was an accident himself and his nomination a surprise to the country, and he evidently intends to prolong the excitement and surprises as long as possible.

A HARRISBURG correspondent says: "The number of applicants for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction has increased to about forty and Governor Beaver expects the list to grow a little more. The Governor has not indicated whom he will select, but intimates that his choice will be a man thoroughly indentified with educational interests. Deputy Houck, who has been in the State School Department nearly twenty years, has the most powerful backing for the place."

FOOLS are not all dead yet. The other evening a resident of Stevens' Point, near Carbondale, sat down to supper with his family, holding in his right hand, a dynamite cartridge, such as is used in rock blasting, with which he drummed on the table. The thing exploded, tearing off the greater portion of his hand, jarring the rest of the family and reducing the crockery ware to small pieces. A physician had to amputate the hand. Strange to relate none of the other members of the family were severely injured.

A STATESMAN has been made that the Republicans of the House will attempt to adopt a rule, giving the Speaker authority to declare a quorum present whenever the requisite number of Members are in the House, whether those present vote or not. Mr. Carlisle, however, does not believe the Republican Members will make the attempt, but should they do so he is confident it will be overthrown by every means in his power, and if defeated to carry it to the courts. He says the adoption of such a measure would be clearly unconstitutional.

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THE GAZETTE'S Washington correspondent says: "Mr. Blaine's boom for the Presidential nomination in 1892 may be considered as having already started, and from information just received from an eminently trustworthy source, it undoubtedly has the sanction of Mr. Blaine. No one knows better than Mr. Blaine the danger of premature booms, but certain circumstance made it necessary to launch his boom now or not at all. One of these circumstances is the fact that ex-Senator Tom Platt, of New York, during a recent visit to Washington took special pains to let Mr Blaine know that he [Platt] intended to be a candidate, and that he proposed to hold the field against all comers unless Mr. Blaine wished to make the run again, in that case he would give him loyal support. This together with similar intimations from other men in other sections made it necessary for the gentleman from Maine to show his hand. Consequently the word has gone out to the trusted Blaine lieutenants that the 'old man' is again in the field. Mr. Blaine and his family recently returned from a trip to Baltimore and New York, whither they went in an alleged social way, but the trip was in reality made to see and fix certain Maryland and New York politicians. Mr. Blaine has not yet fully decided whether he will retire from the Cabinet next Summer or wait until the Spring of '92. The present programme is to keep the thing as quiet as possible for the next two years."

ENEMIES OF THE FARMER.

In a characteristic manner Judge Mitchell's organ, the *Agitator*, again indulges in a large amount of excessive twaddle in its unhappy efforts to evade the facts at issue. It does not deny any of the allegations made by the GAZETTE, for the simple reason that it believes Judge Mitchell infallible. Its brilliant attempt to "crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after it" is evidently Mitchell-inspired.

We again ask the *Agitator* if the decision of Judge Mitchell in reducing the county tax of the Blossburg Coal Company $498.81 less than the tax of 1888, was a just decision in the interest of the farmers and individual tax-payers of the county?

Was the decision of Judge Mitchell favorable to the interests of the farmers and individual tax-payers of the county, when he reduced the county tax of the Fall Brook [illegible] paid by the company in 1888?

Was the decision of Judge Mitchell favorable to the interests of the farmers and individual tax-payers of Tioga county when he reduced the county tax of the Tioga Improvement Company $322.29 lower than the tax paid by the company in 1888?

There isn't anything particularly ambiguous about these questions. The tax-payers of the county have already decided that Judge Mitchell's verdict was in the interest of the coal companies. The farmers have been struck in the pocket-book, and as they are compelled to go down to the bottom of their pockets for the hard-earned dollars with which to pay heavy taxes, they realize more than ever that Judge Mitchell is far from being their friend. They also appreciate the fact that the *Agitator* is their enemy when it attempts to shield Mitchell by saying that the reductions mentioned was made in accordance with the evidence adduced by the coal companies. The farmers of the county have been wronged. Money has been taken from their pockets by this decision, to assist in swelling the coffers of the over-rich and arrogant coal companies.

TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

How a Full Blown Trust is Formed Why Farmers Cannot Form a Trust.

A trust is an agreement among interested parties to control prices of the articles which they handle in common. The parties concerned may be either persons, stock companies or corporations. For reasons, afterwards shown, the parties in a trust are usually corporations.

The trust agreement may have many forms while aiming at its primary object of controlling prices. It more rarely than three men, each in business for himself, who controlled among them the entire product of a certain article, a trust might be formed by each of them honorably agreeing not to sell his manufactures below a certain sum, or, not to sell his manufactures except in certain localities. This would practically be a trust, and a perfectly legal one at that. There is nothing illegal or immoral in men verbally agreeing to sustain prices or to restrict output, provided they stop at that point.

A more usual form of trust, however, is that formed by a number of corporations. There are two ways in which this is done. One is to agree that each corporation will combine to manage its own affairs, but that in cases of necessity the concerns which make profits will transfer some portion of their earnings to those that make none. This was the chevalier form of many of the present full blown trusts. As an arrangement between corporations, this was perfectly legal in itself, though it could not be put in the form of a binding contract.

The full-blown trust is made by the pooling of interests of the stockholders of more than one corporation. For example, the sugar trust comprises all the refiners of that article except one in the United States, and several of these refiners were in the form of incorporated companies. Before the trust was formed other refiners hastened to incorporate themselves and their associates.

When all were ready, the sugar trust was formed. A number of trustees, representing each of the larger interests involved, were first selected. To these trustees were confided by the shareholders in the various corporations the entire estate, each representing their interest in a [illegible]. The trustees at once locked [illegible] and assumed [illegible] of the various companies.

The trustees then issued certificates to the shareholders in the various companies, which were based upon the value of the property turned over by each. These certificates were known as trust certificates, and were issued in such a manner as to represent the property of the various companies. The trustees then managed the affairs of the companies, and divided the profits among the holders of the trust certificates.

The trustees of the sugar trust, for example, found that the profits of the various companies could be greatly increased by shutting down the refineries of the companies not in the trust, and thus compelling the owners to come into the trust. This was done, and the profits of the trust were greatly increased. The trustees then found that they could still further increase the profits by shutting down the refineries of the companies in the trust, and thus reducing the output. This was done, and the profits were still further increased.

The trustees then found that they could still further increase the profits by raising the price of sugar. This was done, and the profits were still further increased.

The trustees then found that they could still further increase the profits by reducing the wages of the employees. This was done, and the profits were still further increased.

The trustees then found that they could still further increase the profits by reducing the number of employees. This was done, and the profits were still further increased.

The trustees then found that they could still further increase the profits by reducing the quality of the sugar. This was done, and the profits were still further increased.

The trustees then found that they could still further increase the profits by reducing the weight of the sugar. This was done, and the profits were still further increased.

The trustees then found that they could still further increase the profits by reducing the number of refineries in operation

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PUBLIC SALE.—Mrs. Nora E. Hurlbutt will sell at public sale on the premises, at Keeneyville, on Saturday, January 4, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., one horse, one cow, wagon, cutter, harness and other articles.

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THE greatest slaughter ever heard of in Wellsboro, in the prices of Clothing, will take place at once. On account of the weather being so mild and my stock so large, I will sell Overcoats at prices to suit the people. Everyone will be pleased with their purchases. Be sure and call early, and you will be convinced that I have the goods and have cut the prices to back these statements. UNGER.

November 28-tf. *The Fame Clothier.*

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

New Advertisements.

The Tioga Publishing Co.—Register's Notice—Home.—Ripley, Clerk.—Court Notice—Homer.—Ripley, Clerk.

Announcement.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable and Collector of Delmar township. M. D. HOWE.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

At the earnest request of many subscribers who have written us, we have concluded to continue our Extra Cash and Clubbing Rates, published in last week's issue, until further notice. EVERY 1st.

LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather, well you know about it.
There's no reason why we should;
We registered our annual about it
It hasn't done a bit of good.

No further pointers shall we proffer.
But let the rain forever fall;
This may be all they have to offer,
But weather's better than none at all.
Chicago Herald.

Write it *1890*.

—The days begin to lengthen.

Stick to your new resolutions.

Many marriages during the holidays.

—Considerable sickness reported about town.

—A large wild cat is prowling about Cherry Flats.

—The Mansfield *Advertiser* is seventeen years old.

Elkland is growing faster than any town in the county.

—Mr. Oscar Wakeley has opened a livery stable at Westfield.

—1889 went out in a very mild manner, and 1890 came in equally as mild.

—A correspondent pronounces the Cowanesque telephone line a nuisance.

—The Knoxville *Courier* has materially improved under its new management.

—Statistics explode the theory that a green Christmas makes a full graveyard.

—Stony Fork is said to have one of the largest Odd Fellow lodges in the county.

—Westfield and Crooked Creek correspondence received too late for this week's issue.

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Don't Want to Go to Sleep.

At night when I am [illegible] hovered 'round the [illegible]
And horses are all [illegible] wings the little gold-[illegible]
Above the clouds and far away to that funny [illegible]
A merry land of fancy to infant minds, it [illegible]
A mother sits and watches, while her heart is [illegible]
As she [illegible] on the features of her little sleepy [illegible]
Then [illegible] a chubby hand [illegible]
And [illegible] Mother, I don't [illegible]

A [illegible] guard, to [illegible] sleep with [illegible]
Bless [illegible] once more, while watch [illegible]
Then [illegible] the mother goes [illegible]
To [illegible] for her as it [illegible]
A [illegible] and holds him to [illegible]
A [illegible] God will [illegible]
To [illegible] Mother, I don't [illegible]

—M. Gray.

THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE [illegible]

(CHAPTER XV—CONTINUED.)

It was a ceremony soon accomplished, and Parker, placing the papers in his pocket, went off, after leaving a [illegible] bill with the old man Preston.

The Shadow remained [illegible]

[illegible] Gad go and [illegible]

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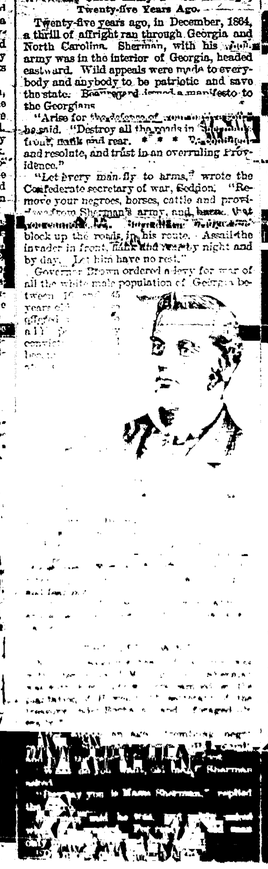
HE SIGNALS TO GEN. CORSE

Sherman himself entered Allatoona Pass south of the

Allatoona so handsome made it the subject a special and continued that the



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

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Editors and Proprietors.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that *refusing* to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them unclaimed, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

PROTECTION doesn't always fill the dinner pails. Yesterday, New Year's Day, found fully 15,000 men out of employment in the coal regions of this State.

THE Federal Election bill introduced by Senator Sherman is only saved from classification with the secession ordinances of twenty-eight years ago, because it is inchoate and cannot lead to a clash of arms.

MITCHELL'S organ, the *Agitator*, in printing evidence to show that Mitchell's decision in the appeal cases of the coal companies was just, neglects one important feature—it fails to give any of the testimony on the side of the people.

JUDGE MITCHELL'S organ, the *Agitator*, appears to be of the opinion that the learned Judge is infallible—that it is all possible for him to make a mistake. It is charitable to suppose that he erred in rendering a decision in favor of the coal companies.

THE *Agitator* thinks it strange that Judge Mitchell's decision, reducing the county tax of the coal companies below the amount paid in 1888, does not reduce the tax-payers of the county. Strange, isn't it, that Judge Mitchell's organ should entertain this view?

IT is estimated that there are 100,000 persons suffering from influenza or Russian grippe, in Philadelphia. Mayor Fitler, the Director of Public Works, Superintendent of Police, the Chief of Detectives and 135 policemen are confined to their homes by the disease.

DOWN in Florida the fruit growers want a tariff of one dollar placed on every box of oranges shipped into this country, and California desires to be protected from the tax on distilled spirits with which they fortify their wines. "Protective" selfishness is the science of grab.

AN exchange thinks the tobacco boy is doomed. A Republican Congress will shorten it instead of reducing the tariff. A generous act surely for rich men who smoke expensive cigars, but another blow at widows and orphans who have all they can do to get necessities, let alone luxuries.

A FAMILY of eight persons, consisting of the father and mother and six children, were discovered in a starving condition near Connellsville a few days since and taken to the poor-house. All the members of the unfortunate family were in a dying condition and it is believed that none can recover.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is said to have a very disagreeable way of pondering and deliberating over the names of prominent men, submitted to him for high office and then quietly giving the office to some person never heard of before outside of his ward or city at best. Harrison was an accident himself and his nomination a surprise to the country, and he evidently intends to prolong the excitement and surprises as long as possible.

A HARRISBURG correspondent says: "The number of applicants for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction has increased to about forty, and Governor Beaver neglects the list to grow a little more. The Governor has not indicated whom he will select, but intimates that his choice will be a man thoroughly indentified with educational interests. Deputy Houck, who has been in the State School Department nearly twenty years, has the most powerful backing for the place."

FOOLS are not all dead yet. The other evening a resident of Stevens' Point, near Carbondale, sat down to supper with his family, holding in his right hand, a dynamite cartridge, such as is used in rock blasting, with which he drummed on the table. The thing exploded, tearing off the greater portion of his hand, paralyzing the rest of the family and reducing the crockery ware to small pieces. A physician had to amputate the hand. Strange to relate none of the other members of the family were severely injured.

A STATEMENT has been made that the Republicans of the House will attempt to adopt a rule, giving the Speaker authority to declare a quorum present whenever the requisite number of Members are in the House, whether those present vote or not. Mr. Carlisle, however, does not believe the Republican Members will make the attempt, but should they do so he intimates that it by every means in his power, and if defeated to carry it to the courts. He says the adoption of such a measure would be clearly unconstitutional.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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PUBLIC SALE.—Mrs. Nora E. Hurlbutt will sell at public sale on the premises, at Keeneyville, on Saturday, January 4, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., one horse, one cow, wagon, cutter, harness and other articles.

JOHN KENNEDY, of 104 and 106 East Water street, Elmira, is the only grocer in the city that owns and runs a full wheel he buys of first hands in large quantities. He sells to the merchant and consumer alike, in the same quantity and for cash only. There is not a firm within 200 miles of Elmira that he don't sell goods to, both merchant and consumer from either New York or Elmira. These are facts that can be proved. Sept. 19-tf.

THE greatest slaughter ever heard of in Wellsboro, in the prices of Clothing, will take place at once. On account of the weather being so mild and my stock so large, I will sell Overcoats at prices to suit the people. Everyone will be pleased with their purchases. Be sure and call early, and you will be convinced that I have the goods and have cut the prices to back these statements. UNGER.

November 28-tf. *The Fame Clothier.*

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

New Advertisements.

The Fowler Type-Foundry Publishing Co.—Receiver's Notice—Home. J. Ripley, Clerk.—Court Notice Homer J. Ripley, Clerk.

Announcement.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable and Collector of Delmar township. M. D. HOWE.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

At the earnest request of many subscribers who have written us, we have concluded to continue our Extra Tioga County Voter, published in this issue, for one copy, postage paid, to any address, until after the election in NOVEMBER 1st.

LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

WEATHER REMARKS.

The weather, well, I have heard about it,
There's no reason why we should;
We registered one year about it—
It hasn't done a bit of good.

No further politics shall we scribble,
But let the rain forever fall;
This may be all they have to offer,
And weather's better than none at all.
—*Chicago Herald.*

—Write it *1890*.

—The days begin to lengthen.

—Stick to your new resolutions.

—Many marriages during the holidays.

—Considerable sickness reported about town.

—A large wild cat is prowling about Cherry Flats.

—The Mansfield *Advertiser* is seventeen years old.

—Elkland is growing faster than any town in the county.

—Mr. Oscar Wakeley has opened a livery stable at Westfield.

—1889 went out in a very mild manner, and 1890 came in equally as mild.

—A correspondent pronounces the Cowaneseque telephone line a nuisance.

—The Knoxville *Courier* has materially improved under its new management.

—Statistics explode the theory that a green Christmas makes a full graveyard.

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—[illegible] held [illegible]

—[illegible] at Sabinsville [illegible] employment.

—If Antonio Knapp [illegible] of Winter will [illegible] of [illegible] knee pans.

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—The pupils of the [illegible] school will soon present the States House the Poor House Girl.

—The cigarette law is practically a dead letter. If you don't believe it ask the Tioga "kids."

—A Lycoming county farmer butcher killed a few days ago that weighed [illegible] dressed.

—The Mansfield Hospital at Bloomsburg is [illegible]. It is said to be a very [illegible] Dr. Taylor.

—A dog belonging to Mr. [illegible] Troy Centre, was killed by [illegible] one.

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—A Methodist Society has been organized at Ogdensburg. Rev. Mr. Shriner is the officiating clergyman.

—Mr. Seth Q. Daggett, recently of this borough, has taken possession of the Seymour House at Blossburg.

—Mr. O. B. Roberts, of Sabinsville, has leased the Farmers' Hotel in this place. He took possession on Monday.

—Colonel Francis, of Knoxville, boasts of being the owner of the finest Jersey cow on the Cowaneseque valley.

—Captain Brown, of East Union, while working in the woods recently cut his foot very severely with an axe.

—The bridge over the Tioga river on Main street, is soon to be raised several feet by the County Commissioners.

—An Ogdensburg correspondent says the farmers are kicking over their high taxes and the decision of Judge Mitchell.

—A $500 monument has been erected at Mills, Potter county, by Johnson & VanDusen, marble dealers of this place.

—Mr. Aaron R. Niles, of this borough, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year.

—Mr. B. B. Brown, of Andover, N. Y., has sold his stallion, "Major Brown," to a stock company in this borough for $3,000.

—While shopping in the woods a few days ago Mr. James Oakley, of Knoxville, had his left leg fractured by a falling sapling.

—A cow belonging to Mr. Hiram Costley, of Knoxville, was struck and killed by a train on the Fall Brook railroad, the other night.

—The work on the dyke at Tioga was stopped last week by an injunction served on the borough council by the trustees of the Berry estate.

—A entomologist has predicted that unless severe weather sets in before the 5th of January flies will swarm out in their Spring clothes.

—An Esolian organ has been purchased by the Armory Hall Association, of this borough. It will be used in furnishing music for dances.

—During the past year the Rose Cigar Company, of Mansfield, has manufactured 2,999,000 cigars and paid the United States $7,500 for the privilege.

—The Park Hotel at Tioga changed hands with the beginning of the new year. A Mr. White, of Westfield, succeeds Mr. Will Tamblas landlord.

—If the present mild weather continues the "oldest inhabitants" will be compelled to go out of business. There was no such weather in his grandfather's time.

—The Lawrenceville *Herald* has been resuscitated, and has made its appearance again with Dr. L. Darling, Jr., as proprietor. We wish the Doctor success.

—Mrs. Florence Thurber, who recently moved from Dundee, N. Y., to this borough, has been engaged as organist and leader of the choir of St. Paul's Church.

—The ball given by Park Hose Company, of Tioga, on Tuesday evening of last week, was a brilliant and successful affair. Over $100 was realized from the sale of tickets.

—The revival meetings at Ogdensburg conducted by Rev. Mr. Shriner, of Tidioute, have been attended with good results with thirty-six persons having professed conversion.

—The entertainment given at Deer's Hall, at Morris last Friday evening, by the pupils of the Hoytville schools, netted over $30. The teachers will purchase a library for the schools.

—Mr. Francis Delony, of Williamsport, a well-known lumberman, was severely but not seriously injured by having his foot crushed between a couple of logs on Pine creek a few days ago.

—The annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Shamokin in February, in pursuance of the decision of the late encampment.

—Dandelions, buttercups, violets and May flowers were found in bloom in this locality last week. The mildness of the weather has brought on premature buds and blooms a veritable April robbery.

—The residence of Mrs. Thomas Eldridge, at Sabinsville, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, the mail of the fire originated from a defective flue. Only a small portion of the contents were saved.

George Cook Post, G. A. R., of this borough, is to give a public installation of officers next Saturday evening at the Grand Army Hall. All old comrades and the public generally are invited to attend.

—An Indiana correspondent strikes the nail squarely when he says: "I have just found out what 'Protection to American Industry' means. It means to protect the industry so that the workingman can't get any money out of it."

—A warning to smokers: Mrs. Mary Dunnar, aged 102 years, died at Dewar Station, Dauphin county, the other day. She smoked tobacco all her life. She was an implacable enemy of the cigarette and generally used an old clay pipe.

—Shortly after the thunder shower on Thursday, Mr. Louis Goldmyer, section boss on the Tioga railroad at Blossburg, killed forty snakes between that place and Pine Hill. Nearly all the reptiles had crawled upon the railroad track.

—Professor Cogswell's family, of Elmira, have removed to Mansfield where he is employed as a teacher of music in the Normal School. The trustees of the Normal provide Mr. Cogswell and his family with board and house rent free.

—Every member of Alert Hose Company is requested to attend the regular meeting this evening. The committee of arrangements for the sixteenth annual reception and banquet will submit their report, and it is desired that every member [illegible]

Mr. M. J. Bellinger, of Mitchell's Creek, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning. Deceased had gone to bed the evening previous in his usual health. He was about forty years of age and formerly resided in Charleston. A wife and three children are left to destitute circumstances.

—The ladies should be on the lookout for a slick-tongued swindler who sells needles at the rate of three packages for $1, on the misrepresentation that they contain tickets calling for big prizes. Three hundred cases were sold to the women of McKeesport, Allegheny county, a few days ago.

During the past year Recorder Ripley has issued 217 marriage licenses, and it is believed that twice this number of matrimonially inclined couples went across the State line to have the nuptial knot tied. In this particular the marriage license system is far from being a success in Tioga county.

—The Consolidated Lumber Company, of Williamsport, whose embarrassment was mentioned in a recent issue of the GAZETTE, made an assignment one day last week to its book-keeper. The company operated three saw-mills in Lycoming county and was largely interested in lumber transactions in this county.

—The newly organized Stony Fork Band numbers twenty-two pieces. The instruments have been purchased at a cost of about $900 and an instructor engaged. Mr. M. S. Coles has prepared a room over his store, for hand practice. The members are determined that Stony Fork shall have one of the best bands in the county.

—Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, has completed and published as census bulletin No. 1, the division of the country into Supervisor's districts as required by the act of March 1, 1889. The number of Supervisors was limited to 175 by the act, and Superintendent Porter seems to have found it necessary to employ the full number.

—The *Corning Democrat* says: "L. C. English, while superintending the loading of a car of lumber, at Somer's Lane, last Friday, caught his right foot under the moving wheels. The right toes were crushed and the muscles strained. He amputated the crushed toes himself, with the aid of a jack-knife, and came to Corning before seeing a physician."

—Sunday morning Mrs. George Darfi, of Charleston, proceeded to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rollin Rose, in Duncan, for the purpose of spending the day. Soon after her arrival and while sitting in a chair she threw up her hands and instantly expired. Heart difficulty is said to have been the cause of her death. She was about fifty-three years of age.

—The masquerade ball given by the German citizens of this borough, in Armory Hall on New Year's eve, was largely attended, fifty fifty couples being present, and about forty couples were masked. It was highly enjoyed by all who participated. Good music was furnished by Fleming & Harding's orchestra. Refreshments was served at midnight at Ralph Dale's restaurant.

—Mr. Chester A. Clark, of Covington, who had for a long time been afflicted with an incurable lung trouble, died at his home in that borough on the evening of the 22d ult., aged 64 years. For many years the deceased was one of Covington's most [illegible] and was formerly identified with the glass factories of that place. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death.

—While at work on the new bridge across the river at Mansfield a few days since, Messrs. Eugene Bentley, A. H. Royalle, William Bull and Daniel Foster were precipitated into the cold water by the breaking of the scaffold upon which they were standing. A twelve hundred pound iron bed-plate and a quantity of heavy plank went down with them, but no one was seriously hurt. It was a narrow escape.

—Mr. Henry F. Shattuck, yardmaster of the Erie road at Hornellsville, N. Y., formerly of Blossburg, was presented by the switchmen of Canisteo, N. Y., with a handsome gold watch and chain, in recognition of his uniform kindness and loyalty to them during his administration of the duties of his position. Mr. Shattuck is a brother of A. J. Shattuck, Esq., of this borough, and is well-known here.

—A movement has been started in the interest of a monument for the late Dr. Higbee. The county and city superintendents of public schools are preparing a circular to be sent to the school officials of the State, asking that a Higbee memorial day be appointed for January 21 in the public schools, when contributions will be received from pupils and teachers for a monument for Dr. Higbee, the site proposed being the Capitol grounds.

—The Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, of this borough, held its Christmas festival on Saturday evening. The Church was well filled with children. The Christmas tree had been placed in front of the chancel, and at the conclusion of the services the little ones were presented with oranges and candy. The carols were rendered in a pleasing manner, while the remarks of Rev. Mr. Snyder though brief were to the point.

—The lumbermen and people generally are pining for snow. The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says: "The logs are all ready for the mills, as soon as they can be hauled, which of course cannot be done until snow and freezing weather arrive. It is said that the stock this year is very large, and considerable time will be required in getting all the timber to the desired points. For that reason a cold wave and good snow would be desirable."

—A correspondent says: [illegible] Cowaneseque [illegible] forecast [illegible] of the [illegible] 1

—From different parts of the county come reports of [illegible] being seen in various localities last week. It is supposed that the warm weather, which prevailed the week preceding Christmas, culminating in the high temperature of that day, aroused the reptile from its torpid state, it evidently arriving at the conclusion that Winter was over. The rare occurrence of snakes crawling around during Christmas week and basking in the warm sunshine of a balmy Winter day, is worth chronicling.

The Elmira *Star* on Tuesday contained the following: "In looking over the old warrants and records this forenoon, preparatory to the going out of office of Recorder White, the old warrants and evidence in the famous Wellsboro bank robbery were brought to light. Patrick Curley, Michael Welsh and Mike Cosgrove, who were sentenced each to ten years in Clinton Hill prison, are now at liberty, while Frank Cook, who was sentenced to seven years in the same place, died in the institution before his term had expired."

—St. John's day was fittingly observed by the Masonic fraternity of this borough on Friday evening, by holding the annual banquet at the Coles Hotel. About forty guests sat down to the banqueting table, several members of the fraternity from out of town being present. It was the unanimous expression on all sides that the banquet surpassed all former occasions, and the event will long be remembered by all those who participated. Previous to the banquet the following were, installed officers of Oak a Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M.: H. E. Keeely, W. M.; C. E. Grinnell, S. W.; F. W. Siemens, J. W.; W. H. Roberts, Treasurer; Fay F. Howd, Secretary.

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Michael Moriarity, one of Blossburg's respected citizens, attended Christmas services at St. Andrew's Church in that place, and was to all appearances enjoying the best of health. Soon after he returned to his home, and while enjoying his Christmas dinner he was taken ill and died in a few moments. Deceased was about 70 years of age and leaves a wife and five grown up children and a large circle of friends to mourn his sudden death. The children are: Ellen, wife of M. C. Clark, of Blossburg, Kate, of Blossburg, Miss Kate, of Williamsport; Mrs. W. B. Sullivan, of Wellsboro; Miss Mary, of Blossburg, and Mrs. Frank Webb, of Elmira.

—Our Tioga county miners will be interested in the following paragraph from the Chicago *Herald*. The result of an American miner's investigations in England is as follows: "The miners' wages range from an average of 50 cents (in some localities) a day to $1.12 a day in Durham and Northumberland, where they are said to receive the highest wages. According to the best information at hand, both from mine inspectors and officers of the miners' union, the average wages a day will not reach 4 shillings ($1) for each day worked. A year it will average about $200 to $205. This is more than the average wages of American miners. The English miner not only gets more pay than the American, but he can buy nearly nearly twice as much as the latter with a dollar.

A Runaway and Accident.

A peculiar and distressingly sad accident occurred in this borough during the heavy gale last Thursday forenoon. Young Robinson, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Rollin Robinson, was playing about the foundation of the Mack building in course of erection on Pearl Avenue. His home was on an adjoining lot, and the little fellow was engaged in drawing some blocks in a small cart. Suddenly a fearful gust of wind threw the little toddler violently to the ground, his head striking the jagged corner of a stone. The accident was observed by his little sister, who rushed from the house only to find the boy unconscious. Hearing her frantic cries for assistance Mr. D. G. Ritter, a workman on the building, hurried to the spot and immediately lifted the little fellow in his arms. Blood was then observed to be gushing from an ugly wound directly back of the right ear. Mr. Ritter carried him into the house, where he died in a few moments. An examination showed that the skull had been fractured by the fall, a fragment of the bone being removed from the wound by one of the physicians. The grief of the parents and children when they realized that little Elaine was dead, cannot be described. The sad scene brought tears to the eyes of many sympathizing friends. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended.

"La Grippe" in Wellsboro.

The "Russian influenza," or "La Grippe," has made its appearance in Wellsboro. At the present time the cases can be counted on one's fingers, though many people are suffering from severe colds and imagine they have the disease. A physician informed a representative of the GAZETTE that the malady was not particularly dangerous, though there was a marked tendency toward pneumonia in many instances. The method of treatment is varied, some physicians recommending a judicious use of quinine, while others resort to belladonna and aconite. In addition to this it is deemed prudent to keep those afflicted in a warm, comfortable room for a few days, the average duration of the disease. All medical men think the cause of the disease is atmospheric and that it is not contagious. Sneezing is not always the first warning of the approach of the disease. The first symptom, which comes as a rule very suddenly, is faintness followed by chilliness, marked prostration, laxity of the bowels, headache, watery and inflamed eyes. It is claimed that fair and weather will soon destroy the [illegible] favorable to a continuance [illegible] the disease.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Fourth Annual Reception of the Eureka Hook and Ladder Company.

The fourth annual reception and ball of Eureka Hook and Ladder Company, which occurred on New Year's eve, was an event of the past, but it will be many a day before the pleasures of that evening will be effaced from the memory of those who attended. The banquet was held at the Coles Hotel, and the guests, who began arriving soon after seven o'clock, were received in the parlors. About eight o'clock, as the sweet strains of the Stoffer & Fisk orchestra pealed forth, announcing the hour of the banquet as it were, over one hundred couples marched to the dining hall. The tables were very tastily and conveniently arranged, and were loaded with all the delicacies of the season. Owing to the large crowd many of the guests were seated in the lobby and reading room of the hotel. The following was the

BILL OF FARE.

Cold Turkey, Cream Bread, Cold Ham,
Oysters, Scalloped, Chicken Salad,
French Rolls,
Cranberries, Celery.

Dessert.

Orange Cake, Chocolate Cake,
Fig Cake, Cocoanut Cake, Fruit Cake, Sponge Cake,
Vanilla Ice Cream,
Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes,
Assorted Nuts, Tea, Coffee.

The menu was probably as fine as was ever spread on a banqueting table in Wellsboro. During the feast the orchestra rendered the following

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Overture, Martha ..... *Flotow*
Selection—"Der Freischutz," ..... *Von Weber*
Serenade Spring Morning ..... *Tavorne*
Medley—"Bra.s Monkey," ..... *Zimmerman*

It is to be regretted that on account of the location of the orchestra, near the office, the guests in the main dining hall failed to get the full benefit of the charming music.

At the close of the banquet the guests repaired to Annandale Hall, and as soon as they did [illegible] Afterwards of waltz, gallant young men gathered about the beautiful ladies to register on their cards of dances. When at nine o'clock the orchestra struck up the first inspiring strains of the grand march the throng, representing the beauty and fashion of this and other places, surged out upon the floor in the graceful movements of the march and the merriment was begun.

The costumes of the ladies were very elegant, and no regret that space and words of description fail us forbids an enumeration of the many elaborate toilets that were noticeable. Suffice it to say that the editors of the GAZETTE, who are presumed to be critical (?) judges of beauty, unanimously agree that Annandale Hall never contained so many really pretty faces before. There were twenty numbers on the programme, and every one was filled until the last waltz had been played.

The orchestra was seated on the stage, which was covered with handsome Turkish rugs. A pyramid of beautiful potted plants was erected on the stage, in the center of which was a large gas figure 8. The orchestra numbered eight pieces and furnished the most bewitching, soul-entrancing music that we have listened to since the celebrated orchestra was here before. No other organization can furnish such music as the Stoffer & Fisk orchestra of Williamsport. Mr. James M. Bowen, of this borough, officiated as prompter.

The entire affair was a magnificent success, and the "Hooks" have reason to congratulate themselves. The committees in charge worked industriously to insure its success, and they should be commended for their efforts to entertain those who were present. Those who served on committees were: Committee of Arrangements, F. O. Hastings, A. M. Roy, H. C. Cox; Floor Committee, R. C. Siemens, E. J. McAvoy, D. W. Navle, G. J. Stewart.

Among the guests present from out of town were: Misses Grace and Catherine Cobb, of Philadelphia; Miss Nettie Myrtle, Miss Kate Whittaker, Tom Gilmore, Delmont Stamp, Elmira; Miss Aggie Gilmore, Morris Run; Miss Ruth Adams, E. H. Ross, E. A. Rarker, Mansfield; Mrs. Ada Rathbun, H. T. Fellows, Springfield Mo.; Miss Anna Estey, Ithaca, N. Y.

LAW IN TWO STATES.

A Millionaire Sportsman Finds Himself Between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

The Elmira *Gazette* of Saturday says: "Otto Weyer, of Major Rockwell's law office, went to Owego this afternoon to ask Justice Parker for an order for Joseph Sittenfield, of Elmira, to show cause why his supplemental complaint against Mr. George Sheffer, of Blossburg, Pa., should not be set aside on the ground that Sheffer was fraudulently enticed into the jurisdiction of the courts of this State. The order will probably be granted and will be returnable at the Circuit Court to be held in this city commencing January 6th. If it is argued some very interesting facts may come out, it is said.

"The story of the case so far as it has already gone is interesting. According to the legal papers in the case, George Samuels, the beer bottler of Elmira, obtained a foreign attachment from the Court. Sheffer knew that Samuels sold beer in Millerton, which is only two miles from the State line, and he placed the attachment in the hands of E. A. Retan, a deputy sheriff of Tioga county who lives at Millerton. Retan was given instructions concerning the trips of Samuels' driver, and some days ago when the Samuels' beer wagon rolled up in front of Quackenbush's hotel the deputy walked up and took possession of the pair of horses, double harness, wagon and beer, and loaded the outfit in the hotel barn.

"The driver returned to Elmira on the cars. He told Samuels about what had happened to him in Pennsylvania, and it didn't take long for the news to reach Joseph Sittenfield, the connoisseur of hides and pelts. Mr. Sittenfield held a mortgage on [illegible] of the Pennsylvania sheriff had seized, and he went down to Millerton one morning and stopped at Warren W. Quackenbush's hotel. Mr. Quackenbush has made an affidavit that Sittenfield told him he had come down to get Sheffer to go to Elmira and fix up the matter with Samuels, for he was a friend of Samuels, he said, and wanted to see the suit fixed up.

"Mr. Sheffer came to the city, but Sittenfield did not take him to see Samuels. While Sheffer waited around in the hope of a settlement Sittenfield went to Reynolds, S[illegible] and had [illegible] sued for attaching property on which he held a mortgage, and consequently a prior claim. A writ was also issued and Deputy Sheriff Smalley arrested Sheffer. He was required to furnish $600 bail, which was given by Sheffer himself and Israel Grant and Lewis DeWaters. Then he was released. He retained Major Rockwell to look after his interests and promises to make things lively in a legal way for Mr. Sittenfield, of Elmira.

"Mr. Sheffer alleges that he was induced to come to New York State and consequently into the jurisdiction of the courts here by representations of Sittenfield, who represented that he was a friend of Samuels, and wanted to settle the suit against him, when his real object was to get Sheffer into the line and arrest him. It will take some time for the courts to settle the complications growing out of the case. Meantime the team of horses, the double harness, the beer wagon and the beer remain in Mr. Quackenbush's barn at Millerton, and the bill for keeping grows right along."

WESTFIELD WHISPERS.

Rocks in Odd Fellowship—A Case of the Camel and Valley Association—Locusts, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sollick are visiting their children and grandchildren at Painted Post and Bath, N. Y.

The "Russian influenza" has made its appearance at this place, as many persons are suffering from severe colds. Some have quite above a whisper.

The Odd Fellows of this place held a splendid banquet on Christmas evening, which was well attended. The calico hop was conducted in fine order. All who attended speak in high praise of the supper and dance.

Odd Fellowship is growing in favor in this vicinity. Both the subordinate lodge and the Encampment are increasing in numbers very rapidly.

A meeting of the Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society was held on the evening of the 28th, in the office of Mr. L. Plank. The following officers were elected: President, Lovel Plank, Westfield; Vice-Presidents, Ira Metcalf, of Brookfield, and R. H. Buck, of Westfield; Treasurer, E. M. Tucker, Westfield; Recording Secretary, F. M. Leonard, Westfield; Corresponding Secretary, Frank Strang, Westfield; Trustee, Gilbert Manning, Potter Brook.

Mr. Orville Dunn, a respected citizen of this place, and a veteran of the late war, died on the 29th, aged 77 years.

December 30, 1889. GROVER.

Merit More Than They Receive.

The Philadelphia *Times* says: "The local newspapers of Pennsylvania are the most creditable of any published in the country, and they are rapidly growing in prosperity and power. They have done their part to advance their respective localities, and it should be remembered that their usefulness is just commensura[illegible] with their patronage. The[illegible] attempting [illegible] ways profits [illegible] papers, [illegible] to

GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

Matters of Interest in Editorial Columns and Type.

—Frank Chezsch, of Germania, is to rebuild his grist mill recently destroyed by fire.

—Five red haired girls recently gave a white horse bazaar at Williamsport in the cause of charity.

—Germania is said to have the largest brewery in the Internal Revenue District, and yet Potter is the "banner temperance county."

—Williamsport suspender factory will soon have a capacity of 22,000 pairs per day. It is said to be the largest concern of the kind in the world.

—One of the novel features of the Christmas festivities at Williamsport was a game of base ball. The temperature ranged between sixty and seventy.

The Williamsport *Sun and Banner* says a lumber firm has been organized in that city to be known under the title of the Corcoran Lumber Company. It purchased all the assets and good will of Corcoran, Richards & Co., and will succeed in the business at the same place. The Corcoran Lumber Company, we understand, will be the nucleus of a large company to be incorporated under the laws of the State for the manufacturing and selling of lumber, and a large number of well-known gentlemen will be connected with the same.

A dispatch from Easton tells the following heartless story: Daniel Murray, aged 65 years, disguised as a tramp, came to Bethlehem from Iowa, and called on his sister, Mrs. John W. Davis, whom he had not seen in many years. He had $9,900, the saving of his life, sewed up in his pantaloons. He gave his sister $9,000 with the understanding that she was to give him a home for the rest of his life. An agreement was drawn up and signed by witnesses in the presence of a notary public and filed in the recorder's office in this city. Murray came here on Friday last, and on his own application was sent over the hills to the poorhouse. It seems it is that for a while he found a pleasant home in the Sayre family, but that later his meals were made up of what was left on the table after the others had finished eating. He left the Sayre home on Dec. 12, and has since been wandering about the country, sleeping in barns and begging his meals. Murray worked for twenty years in McCulloch's tannery at Fallsburg, this State, and during that time drew only a small part of his salary, Mr. McCulloch saved the rest for him, and when he left he gave him a check for $9,900.

Beware of Quacks in Catarrh.

Cure in Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.—January.

MARRIED.

PEARSON-QUIRAL.—At Elmira, N. Y., December 25, 1889, by Rev. M. F. DeWitt, Mr. Adelbert Pearson, of Bullis, and Miss Nellie Quiral, of Rutland, Pa.

THOMAS-HARRER.—At Milton, Pa., December 30, 1889, by Rev. A. H. Remmey, Mr. James C. Thomas and Miss Emma Harer, both of New Point, Pa.

SPENCER-GRANT.—At Roaring Branch, Pa., December 22, 1889, by Rev. T. S. Faus, Mr. Lewis E. Spencer and Miss Kornelia Clark, of Roaring Branch.

MOORE-DEVOLL.—At Stony Fork, Pa., December 25, 1889, by Rev. James A. Royal, Mr. Wesley L. Moore and Miss Hattie L. DeVoll, both of Delmar, Pa.

SCHOONOVER-STEWART.—At Borden, N. Y., December 24, 1889, by Rev. A. J. Shirey, Mr. Damon Schoonover and Miss Sadie Stewart, both of Brunswick, Pa.

WHEELAND-OGDEN.—At Roaring Branch, Pa., December 25, 1889, by Rev. T. S. Faus, Mr. George W. Wheeland and Miss Hattie Ogden, both of Roaring Branch.

HAMPTON-HARDING.—At Elmira, N. Y., December 25, 1889, by Rev. M. F. DeWitt, Mr. William E. Hampton and Miss Mary A. Harding, both of Wellsboro, Pa.

DEWITT-THOMAS.—At Elmira, N. Y., December 25, 1889, by Rev. M. F. DeWitt, Mr. Judson E. Jessup, of Covington, and Miss Miss R. Thomas, of Charleston, Pa.

MANAGAN-PRATT.—At Elmira, N. Y., December 24, 1889, by Rev. M. F. DeWitt, Mr. Mortimer S. Managan, of Covington, and Miss Ida May Pratt, of Lawrenceville, Pa.

CARLSON-NELSON.—At Elmira, N. Y., December 24, 1889, by Rev. M. F. DeWitt, Mr. John W. Carlson, of Mud Run, Pa., and Miss Josephine B. Nelson, of Canoe Camp, Pa.

WELLER-LUDINGTON.—At Wellsboro, Pa., December 24, 1889, by Rev. James A. Boyce, Mr. Cassius Weller, of Keeneyville, and Miss Fannie L. Ludington, of Delmar, Pa.

BEGMAN-LOUKWOOD.—At Corning, N. Y., December 24, 1889, by Rev. Charles B. Perkins, Mr. William C. Begman, of Painted Post, and Miss Jennie Lockwood, of Leetonia, Pa.

CLEMENS-McCONNELL.—At the M. E. parsonage, Wellsboro, Pa., December 24, 1889, by Rev. O. S. Chamberlayne, Mr. Fred J. Clemens and Miss Addie May McConnell, both of Charleston, Pa.

BROWN-HOWARD.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Troupsburg, Pa., December 25, 1889, by Rev. O. S. Chamberlayne, Mr. George C. Brooks, of Wellsboro, Pa., and Miss Ina A. Howard, of Troupsburg.

New Year Hints.

For Mr. { Overcoat, Slippers, Muffler, Handkerchiefs, Sleigh Robe, Umbrella, Gloves, Neck Scarf, Night Shirt, Fine Suspenders, Plush Cap, Mittens.

For Mrs. { Dress Pattern, Cloak, Shawl, Silk Mittens, Muff, Hood, Leggings, Umbrella, Gloves, Slippers, Hand Turned Shoes, Parlor Lamp, Table Linen, Syrunia Rug, pair of Chenille Curtains, Lunch Sets, Felt Slippers.

For Master { Plush Cap, Overcoat, New Suit, Neck Tie, Mittens, Gloves, Initial Handkerchief.

For Miss { Set of Furs, Mittens, Party Gloves, Fascinator, Party Dress, Fur, Hood, Cloak, Slippers, Handkerchief, Lace Scarf.

and the Baby. { Knit Zephyr Sacks, Bootees, Plush Bonnet, Silk Hood, Shetland Veil, Leggings, Saxony Mittens, Soft Kid Shoes, Warm Felt Shoes.

LATER. Just before going to press we received notice of the shipment of a lot of Ladies' fine Lace Scarfs in value from $1.00 to $6.50.

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New York Market.

Correct weekly by David W. Lewis & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, [illegible] Chamber street.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1889.

BUTTER.—It is a holiday market here and buyers have it all their own way. The market opens with supplies short of choice butter and common grades offering and unsaleable, and which are without apparent outlet. We quote:

	Fancy.	Fine.
Creameries, fresh	26 @28	20 @24
Creamery firkins	16 @18	14 @15
Dairy, fresh	22 @23	15 @18
Dairy firkins	— @—	13 @16
Dairies entire	— @—	8 @10

CHEESE.—As in butter, dullness characterizes the market. However the position in cheese is better than in butter, and after the close of the holidays a more general demand is expected. We quote:

	Fancy.	Fine.
State factory	10½@10¾	9½@10
do do light skims	6 @ 7	5 @ 6

EGGS.

White Leghorns and fanciers	27 @30
Near by fine marks	25 @26
Western and Canadas	23 @25
Limed Eggs	16 @18

Personal Paragraphs.

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Miss Kate Mirsky, of Ithaca, N. Y., is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Wilson, of this borough.

Mrs. Mary Hasse and Minnie Dunlop, son of this borough are visiting friends at Montrose, Pa.

Misses Gracie and Catharine Cobb, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Robertson, of this place.

Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughters of Jamestown, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. D. Shaw, in this borough.

Miss Mary L. Wright, of this borough, left on Tuesday for a visit with friends at Cortland and Sherburne, N. Y.

[illegible] A. Davis, of Owego, N. Y., has been visiting the [illegible] at the home of his parents in this place. Mr. Davis has a [illegible] than a [illegible] in the Gazette office.

The Mansfield W. C. T. U. Lecture.

At a meeting of the Mansfield Women's Christian Temperance Union, held on Thursday afternoon, the report of the lecture on coffee meeting was read and expenses made out and paid. A resolution was then introduced as follows and unanimously carried: Resolved, That we as a W. C. T. U. and immediately re-organize under the name of the Women's Christian Temperance League, was thoroughly discussed and favored by the unanimous vote of the large number present. This action being the expression of the desire of the temperance workers of Mansfield to continue their work on the original basis. Non-partisan and non-sectarian, they cordially invite the co-operation of all loyal and faithful Americans, still loyal and faithful to the [illegible] constitution [illegible] by-laws. [illegible] of the union were elected to the [illegible] in the [illegible] Dell [illegible] in the [illegible

Don't Wan'er Go to Sweep.

At night-a- ... has covered 'round the
And leaves us all on snowy wings the little gold-
en fly
Above the clouds and far away to that funny
land of fairy
A merry land of fancy to infant minds, it
seems,
A mother sits and watches, while her heart is
filled with joy,
As she gazes on the features of her little sleep-
ing boy.
Then kisses its under copies a chubby hand
will cover,
And whispers low and ... Mother, I don't
want to sweep.

A ... Guard, it is deep with
... more, while watch-
... the mother does
... for her as it
... and bids him to
... God will
... Mother I don't
want to sweep.

— M. Gray.

THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE

(CHAPTER XV—CONTINUED.)

It was a ceremony soon accomp... and Parker, placing the papers ... pocket, went off, after leaving ... his bill with the old man Preston.

The Shadow remained ... at the ...

... sits when ...

... for him Suddenly ...
Men will ...
Hallcock did, when ...
own awakening by ...

... He stopped her as she passed him, and ...

... Who is Tom ...
... one of the most amusing."
... two joined the party and ...
... venture, in ...

... be charged against me.

"When I confessed my love for you, he continued, "I told you that I did not have the fortune rumor credited ... that it was nearly exhausted. When I made that discovery which shocked and ... I came to you at once ... freedom the world did ... telling you ...

... of realizing ...

Touching ... murder, he informed them ... of inquiries had been ... as yet it was impos... ing as to the result.

... the sub... two ladies were so ... directed their ... Thus he in... their sorrows ...

... and he ... Are you not ... to go ...
Great heavens! ...
the possibility of meeting that man that I called you here. Do you know that Holbrook saw the murderer of Templeton escape into the park?"

She had grasped him by the shoulders and pulled him squarely in front of her.

Before Fountain could reply, a hearty laugh rang out upon the air.

"Ha, ha, ha! Good! good! I applaud! Encore! Encore! The scene is good. You should go to the front veranda to rehearse, and you would get, immediately, a fashionable audience."

They saw a friend of the house approaching by a path some distance off. The next moment he was lost behind shrubbery, long enough to enable them both to recover themselves. When ... "I heard that ... private theatricals.' And ... I catch you at rehearsal. I ... you, Flora. I was too far ... but recognizing ...
... replied Flora. ...

... joy.

... a cloud of ... wreathes itself about her ...

The carriage draws up at the steps and the occupant who alights is—

... Jeanette.

She ... joy.